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In re Application of

Kayshav Dattatri

Application No. 09/740,730

Filed: December 18, 2000

Attorney Docket No. 020581000130

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b), filed December 5, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

This application became abandoned for failure to respond in an appropriate and timely manner to the "Notice to File Missing Parts in a Nonprovisional Application" (the "Notice") mailed March 12, 2001. The Notice set forth a two month period for reply beginning from its mailing date. Extensions of time for reply were available pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a). Petitioner responded to the Notice, in part, by remitting all filing and claim fees required by the Notice. Petitioner did not, however, respond to the requirement that substitute drawings be filed. An extension of time within the first month was obtained, but no substitute drawings were filed within the allowable period. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on June 12, 2001. The instant petition was filed before a Notice of Abandonment could be sent.

The substitute drawings filed December 5, 2001, are noted and made of record.

The application is being forward to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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